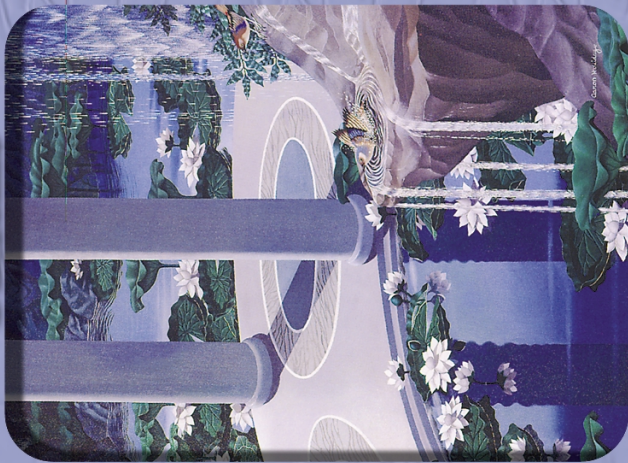


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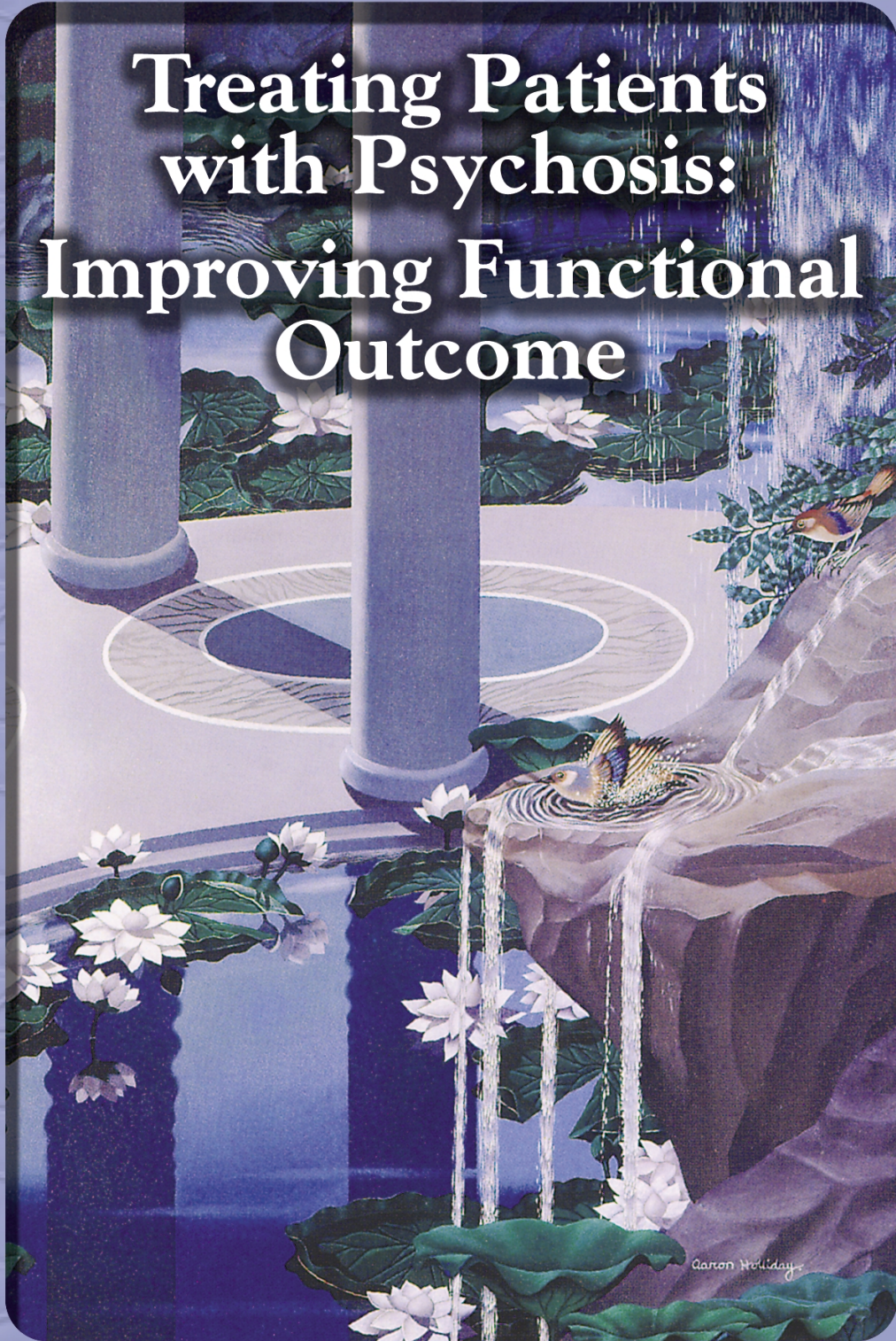
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We are delighted to invite you to attend the conference, "Improving functional Outcomes in Individuals with Psychotic Disorders", sponsored by the VA Desert-Pacific Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC). The MIRECC was established by the Department of Veterans Affairs with the mission of improving the functioning of veterans with psychotic disorders.

This conference takes place at an exciting time for clinicians treating psychotic illnesses. Newer antipsychotic medications have the potential for improving the lives of individuals with psychotic disorders such as schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. Also, innovations in psychosocial treatments, rehabilitation methods, and methods of case management have demonstrated their effectiveness in research settings and are being implemented in public and private healthcare settings. This program will provide up-to-date information about some of these new methods, as well as practical information regarding their implementation.

The program includes updates on the use of pharmacologic treatments, and state-of-the-art approaches to managing the treatment of individuals with severe illness and concurrent substance abuse disorders. This is followed by discussion of exciting new findings about cognitive functioning in schizophrenia and the implications that these findings have for rehabilitation.

In addition, there will be presentations on the latest information regarding treatment of older adults with psychosis as well as the incarcerated mentally ill.

Finally, there will be sessions on improving quality of care in usual treatment settings. These talks take new treatment approaches and discuss how traditional treatment settings can adopt these approaches, and thereby improve treatment quality and consumer outcomes.

This conference is specifically designed to provide in-depth knowledge for professionals treating individuals with psychotic disorder. We hope to see you in April, a beautiful time of year in Arizona, for this highly instructive and exciting exchange of ideas.

Sincerely,

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SCHEDULE

Friday, April 12, 2002:

7:30 am	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibits Open
8:30 am	Welcome, Opening Remarks and Overview of MIRECC <b>Stephen R. Marder, M.D.</b> <b>Mark H. Wright, Ph.D.</b>
8:45 am	Keynote Presentation: Long-Term Treatment of Schizophrenia <b>Samuel J. Keith, M.D.</b>
9:45 am	Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
10:15 am	Second Generation Antipsychotic Medications <b>Stephen R. Marder, M.D.</b>
11:00 am	Overcoming Obstacles to Treatment of Dual Diagnosis <b>Andrew Shaner, M.D.</b>
11:45 am	Involving Families in Recovery Process <b>Shirley Glynn, Ph.D.</b>
12:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)
2:00 pm	Strategies after "Contact": SMI and the Criminal Justice System <b>John Junginger, Ph.D.</b>
2:45 pm	Improving Emploment Outcomes for People With Severe Mental Illness <b>Deborah Becker, MED</b>
3:30 pm	Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
4:00 pm	Approaches to Improving Quality of Mental Health Care in the VA System <b>Alexander S. Young, M.D., M.S.H.S.</b>
4:45 pm	Day One Adjourns
5:00 pm	Reception

Saturday, April 13, 2002:

8:00 am	Continental Breakfast and Visit Exhibits
8:30 am	Psychosis in Older Adults <b>Laurie Lindamer, Ph.D.</b>
9:15 am	Treating Older Adults with Psychosis <b>James Lohr, M.D.</b>
10:00 am	Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
10:15 am	Neurobiological Basis of Cognitive Deficits in Schizophrenia <b>David Braff, M.D.</b>
11:00 am	Cognition, Rehabilitation and Outcome in Schizophrenia <b>Michael F. Green, Ph.D.</b>
11:45 am	Conference Adjourns

Accreditation:

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